Ladies' one, two and three-strap,

Combination Strap and 3-bar

Strap Slipper, with French or

Any size. \$2.00 values \$1.50

Child's Rubber Boots, best 95c.

Misses' Rubber Boots, best \$1.19

Ladies' Rubber Boots, best \$1.39 quality. Sizes 2% to 8......

Boys' Storm King Rubber \$1.89

Boys' Storm King Rubber \$2.50

Monte Carlo Coats, single and double

inverted pleat front and back. Strap and velvet or satin trim-

med. Finely tailored. \$12.50

Misses' Coats in Monte Carlo and full

kersey, lined with satin and best tailor finish. Regular value, \$10 and \$12. For to-\$7.98

Furs.

\$7. For tomorrow.....

back styles. In tan, blue and

opera leather heels.

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New Year's Needs For the House.

Another year goes off the world's calendar tomorrow night. We'll welcome 1903 Thursdayit's the feast day of the year. Everybody entertains or is entertained. If you'll entertain there are house and table needs to be provided, and perhaps dress needs, too, and it's of them we'll tell in today's list.

That list has been especially gotten up to fit the occasion. It's a "New Year's list"-and in making it we've fully considered the price question-reducing here and there-emphasizing other goods already low. You can call on Goldenberg's for everything in dress and everything in tableware and find your every want fully antici-

Shoes.

New Year's Reception Slippers, in kid and patent leather, 20 styles, colonials, beaded effects, cross straps, two, three and four straps; French and Louis heels; every size. Regular \$2.50 \$1.95 slippers—for

Laddes' Fine Fur-trimmed Juliet Slippers, warm lined, in velour, satin, velvet, polka dot and felt; \$1.25 psc. and \$1.50 values; all sizes. 95C. New Year special.....

Kid Bluchers; dress heels and comfortable walking heels; every pair a \$3.00 value. One-day spe- \$2.45

Ladies' Reception Shoes, in at least 15 styles, comprising light and medium weight. Patent Colt Kid, Surpass Kid and Vict Kid, including the Enamel and

5,000 pairs Ladies' Best Quality Storm and Low-cut Rubbers, feather and medium weights, with extra rolled heels, some with tip, others plain toe. A very fine rubber, selling regularly for 50c. and 60c. pair. 33C.

Coats for Ladies, Misses & Children

Choice of lot, any size = = = = =

All the charm of an unusual reduction on goods of the most wanted sort—fresh, stylish, well made, wantable.

Ladies' Coats of Kersey Montenac Cloth, 24 and 26 in. lengths, thoroughly well tailored; plain or silk lapels; slot seams, etc.; in castor, tan and

black. Regular \$5.98 value \$8 and \$9. For tomorrow...

Stylish Coats of elegant quality kersey or Montenac cloth, Monte Carlo style, fitted and full-back effects, 22 to 27-inch lengths. Some are trimmed with velvet, others stitched, satin bands and various other effects. In tan. castor. black. Oxford and black. \$7.98
Regular value, \$10.98 and \$12.50. For tomorrow

Suits Reduced. Ladies' Dress Suits, of all-wool Vene-

breasted styles; taffeta band trimmed; in blue and black. Regular value, \$15.00. For \$10.85

Walking Suits, of Thibet, covert and styles; in gray, blue, castor and black. Regular value, \$18.50. For \$12.98

Skirts.

Walking Skirts of Thibet, knickerbocker and kersey cloth; slot seams and blue, brown and gray. Reg-ular value, \$5 and \$6. For \$3.98

You never bought such Furs at such prices before.

\$6.00 Sable Opossum Neck \$3.98 Scarfs, with six full tails. For tomorrow..... \$9.00 Genuine Sable Fox \$5.50

\$10.00 Genuine Marten and Mink Scarfs, with cluster of Wolf tails, for

\$15.00 Mink Scarfs, medium size, with long \$9.50 \$20.00 Genuine American Isabella and

Sable Fox Boas, extra full and have large \$15.50

A Special Offering in Fur Jackets.

Near Seal Jackets, with beaver collars, facing and cuffs; other styles, with plain deep rolling collars; lined with \$26.98 guaranteed satin. Regular \$37 value. For to-

Ladies' Neckwear Reduced.

Neck Ruffs.

Made with pleated chiffon and taffeta ends, some with jute and taffeta trimming-an excellent variety to select from.

\$1.50 Black or White Neck Ruffs ... 98c \$2.50 Black or White Neck Ruffs....\$1.48 \$3.00 Black or White Neck Ruffs....\$1.98 \$1.50 Black or White Neck Ruffs... \$2.48 \$4.50 Black or White Neck Ruffs... \$3.48 \$6.00 Black or White Neck Ruffs... \$3.98

Veilings Reduced.

Complexion, Bowknot and Hand-embroidered Grape Veiling, also 25c. the new meshes in blocks, bars 25c. and fancy effects, at, yard....

Perfumery for New Year Colgate's Perfumes, in fifteen 25c. Woodworth's Extracts, in ten different popular odors, ounce.. 39c.

Babcock's Extracts, eight pop- 50c. Roger & Gallet's mest Fix tracts, in seven different odors, 69c. Roger & Gallet's finest Ex-

Piver's Extracts, in all the popular and new odors, ounce... All bottles furnished free, Roger & Gailet's Violet de Parme Toi-Woodworth's Violets of Sicily Toilet

Colgate's Toilet Water, 3 different Roger & Gallet's Vera Violette Toilet Water......89c.

NEW LINENS for the New Year Table

Fine Austrian Damask Dinner Sets; the cloth is 8-10 size, with \$ spoke-stitched hem 2 inches deep; one dozen large size Napkins finished in the same manner. Splendid line of patterns to select from. Actually worth \$6.98

set 10 pieces of fine Irish Table Damask

Satin Damask Tea Napkins, all pure linen, very fine and heavy, \$1.25 for use. Per dozen......

Irish Satin Damask Pattern Cloths, pure white bleach, strictly all linen, in all the new patterns:

8-4 Size for - - \$1.48 10-4 Size for - \$1.69

FIXINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Sheffield Silver-plated Knives and Forks, in sets of six each, \$ packed in neat box; four patterns to select \$1.19 per set......

Silver-plated Punch Ladles, warranted for 5 years. Special 98C.

Rogers' Al Sliver-plated Gravy 49C. 2-gallon Footed Punch Bowl \$1.98 in cut-glass effect. Special for \$1.98

Crystal Glass Punch Glasses. 75c.

Wine Glasses in cut-glass ef-fect. Special, per dozen....... 39c. Crystal Glass Water Tumblers. 2c.

Nickel-plated Nut Picks, set of 8C. in a box. Special for 1-quart Greek Star Wine Decanters, ground stopper. Special 39c.

Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, of kersey and thibet cloths, short and full lengths, trimmed with velvet piping, satin bands, and braided. In castor, tan, blue, red, etc. Regular value, \$5 to \$3.98 New Year's Sale of WHITE KID GLOVES.

Our Percey White Kid Gloves, in two sold elsewhere at one dollar. 69C. For tomorrow.....

Our Perdonette White Kid Gloves, in self and black stitched; 2 clasp; all sizes; every pair guaranteed and fitted by experts at our risk. The best \$1.00

Fowne's Celebrated White Kid Gloves; sizes 51/2 to 71/2. Latest 2 clasp, in self and black stitching.

The most popular Kid \$1.50

Misses' Kid Gloves, all colors; sizes 41/2 to 61/2. Special 69C.

Of course, we have the above Kid Gloves in black, tan, grays, modes; in fact, all colors and sizes.

39c. Ladies' White Golf Gloves, with long wrist, the 25c. imported kind. All sizes.....

50c. Ladles' White Golf Gloves, extra fine grade. All 39c. Also red, gray, black, tan and mode Golf Gloves at the same prices.

Boys' Wear.

Boys' All-wool/ Reefer Coats. made with the raglan slash pockets, and some with cuff sleeves. \$ Sizes from 3 to 12 years. Regular value, \$1.49

Boys' Raglan Overcoats, in Oxford gray mixtures; made full length; assort-A splendid storm coat for the little men. For tomor-\$2.98

Boys' Odd Knee Pants, including Corduroys; all sizes up to 17 years. Sold regularly for 50c. For to-30c.

Boys' Heavy Flannelette Short Waists: made with yoke back and deep cuff on sleeve; sizes 3 to 14 19C.

GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and K Sts.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Samuel Stewart Hurt by a Cave-In-Funeral of Mrs. Addison.

Samuel Stewart, colored, forty-five years of age, was treated at the Georgetown University Hospital yesterday about noon for a fractured rib and a badly cut and bruised face and head, the result of being caught under a cave-in while at work on Massachusetts avenue extended, near the bridge over Rock creek. Stewart was walking along the top of a high bank when it suddenly gave way, nearly burying him. He was quickly rescued by his fellow workmen and the patrol wagon of the seventh precinct station summoned, and he was conveyed to the hospital. He was able to go to his home, 2109 9th street northwest, after receiving medical aid.

An east-bourd car of the Washington

Traction Company collided with an express wagon driven by John Ruppell, yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock at 27th and P streets. The horse was slightly cut and the shaft of the vehicle broken. No personal injuries were sustained. Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of Mrs. Mary H. Addison, who died suddenly Sunday morning at her home, 3023 P street northwest. At the conclusion of the obsequies the body was removed to the Pennsylvania railroad station and placed aboard a train bound for Loudon Park cemetery, Md., where

by the juveniles.

Rev. James W. Blake of Akron, Ohio, who was recently selected by the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church to fill the rector-ate, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. Albert Rhett Stuart, will deliver his first sermon in the pulpit of that church January 11. Mr. Blake's rectorate begins the 1st proximo. Arrangements are being made for the installation ceremonies.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Those of William Gibson and Sydney L. Willson Among Them. Wills were file for probate this afternoon

as follows: That of William Gibson, dated July 2. 1902, and naming his daughter, Mary Gibson, and his son, Charles R. Gibson, executors. Premises 1422 S street are bequeathed to the testator's daughters, Mary, Jane, Isabelle and Martha Gibson; his war relics to his son mentioned and the remainder of the estate to his children, in equal shares, the beneficiaries. in addition to those named, being Mrs. Rose Scott and Mrs.

the interment will take place.

Mrs. Addison was in the eightieth year of her age, and was born in Louisiana.

Mr. William Upperman of the West End section died last evening at Garfield Hos- is left to St. Aloysius Church, the proceeds

brother and sister survive him. It is probable that he will be buried from the latter's home, 3048 P street, tomorrow afternoon.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Tenleytown Baptist Church will be held this evening at that church. A multiple and literary program will be rendered to the son the surface of the estate of the estat personal belongings. The rest of the estate is left in trust, the wife to receive \$000, and each of the minor children \$200 a year from the income. After the executors complete the payment for certain real estate at the southeast corner of 4th and F streets, the amounts of the annulties to the children are to be increased. When the youngest child attains the age of sixteen years the estate is to be divided equally among the wife and children. That of Catharine M. Roach, dated March 4. 1902, and naming her sisters, Mary R.

> Each Wounded in Left Arm. Chester Moffatt and Michael Crockett, colored, were treated at the Emergency Hospital last night for bullet wounds, each man having been shot in the left arm. They live in Virginia, near Burke's station, and they stated that they were shot while attempting to prevent trouble at a crap game. They returned to their homes after their wounds were dressed.

Roach and Sarah B. Roach, executrices and

Forfeits \$5 Collateral.

John R. Edelen of 331 O street southwest forfeited \$5 collateral in the Police Court this morning on a charge of violating the pital of typhold fever, having been re-to be expended for the saying of masses moved to that institution Sunday. He was for the repose of her soul.

That of Sidney L. Willson, dated March

To sale November 18 had been watered.

HE WILL LEAVE THE LAND OF-

FICE FEBRUARY 1.

This Action Has No Connection With Charges Against Two of His Clerks.

"In accordance with a resolution I made last summer and have announced to my friends from time to time since then, I will retire from my position in the land office February 1. My resignation has not yet been forwarded to Secretary Hitchcock for the President, but will be handed in before the 1st of February."

Commissioner Binger Hermann of the general land office made the forgoing statement to a reporter for The Star this morning when questioned regarding his resignation, the announcement of which was made yesterday afternoon. The announcement was received in official circles with some surprise, although, it is said. Commissioner Hermann has not concealed the fact that he intended to retire to private life shortly and made every preparation to do so. No Connection With Charges Against

Clerks. "I am somewhat surprised that the newspapers should have coupled the item regarding my resignation with the article relative to the charges filed against two clerks of this office," said Commissioner Hermann. "There is absolutely no connection between the two things. I made known very positively to my friends from time to time that I intended to retire from this office and return to my home in southern Oregon. I have made arrangements to reenter upon the practice of my profession as a lawyer, and will only remain in office

as a lawyer, and will only remain in office long enough to settle several minor matters and close up the affairs of my incumbency. My resignation will be forwarded within a few days, perhaps within two weeks, to take effect February 1."

Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Hermann have not been on cordial terms for several years, When Mr. Hitchcock first came to Washington from St. Petersburg to become Secretary of the Interior he disagreed with Mr. Hermann regarding several matters of public policy in the land several matters of public policy in the land office, and at that time Mr. Hitchcock intimated that the retirement of his commissioner of lands would be acceptable. The position of commissioner of the general position of commissioner of the general land office is a presidential appointment, however, and sufficient influence was brought to bear on President McKinley to induce him to retain Mr. Hermann and reappoint him commissioner of the land office. The fight against him was made at the time of the expiration of the commissioner's first term of service but Mr. Hermann er's first term of service, but Mr. Hermann withstood the onslaughts of his opponents and remained in office. The relations be-tween the Secretary of the Interior and Mr. Hermann did not improve, however, and the friction between the two offices was a matter of comment among the officials who were in position to know what was

A Difference of Opinion.

Secretary Hitchcock has advocated several measures with regard to the land laws of the country which Commissioner Hermann has reported upon adversely. The most important of these is found in the recommendation made by Secretary Hitchcock for the repeal of the public land laws. Commissioner Hermann is bitterly opposed to any such proceeding, and has not hesitated to say so, and to work against the views of the Secretary. The effect of the repeal of the laws, states Mr. Hermann, would be to improve the many records. would be to impoverish many people, to whom the government has made promises which it must fulfill. According to the present law forest reserve indemnity script is worth about \$5 per acre, and if the law was repealed the script would increase enormously in value. The script entitles the person holding it to public lands elsewhere than in the forest reserve. The script is given to persons whose land is inscript is given to persons whose land is included in the first reservations. There are other little things which it is charged Mr. Hermann has done which make him un-popular with the Secretary and his retire-ment from office desirable to that official.

Mr. Richards to Be Promoted. It is regarded as almost certain that President Roosevelt will appoint Mr. William A Richards, at present assistant commissioner, commissioner of the land office to succeed Mr. Hermann. Mr. Richards is said to be a man of executive ability and business capacity. He was born in 1849 in Haze Green, Wis., and received his early educa-tion in the public schools of his native city and Galena, Ill. He moved to Wyoming resided in that section ever since. Immediately after taking up his residence in Wyoming Mr. Richards became closely identified with the affairs of the commonwealth, and for many years represented his territory in Congress. He was for a time surveyor general of the territory, and was governor of the state immediately after it was admitted to the Union and served in that capacity until 1809, when he was ap-pointed assistant commissioner of the land office, after having made an unsuccessful run for the United States Senate.

No candidate has yet been announced for the position of assistant commissioner to succeed Governor Richards ..

DENY THE CHARGES.

Statements Filed With the Secretary by Land Office Clerks.

Answers to charges of having received money for making private maps when the government was entitled to compensation against Prof. Harry King and Mr. Fred P. Metzger, chief and assistant chief, respectively, of the draughtsman's division of the general land office, were placed in the hands of Secretary Hitchcock this afternoon for his consideration and investigation. The answers deny in toto the charges made against the two employes of the government concerned and contain written evidence on behalf of the defendants.

The flling of the charges against Messrs. King and Metzger, which was made public yesterday at the time of the announce-ment of the expected resignation of Commissioner Hermann, created something of a sensation in the Interior Department. The two men concerned in the matter have been prominently connected with the land office for many years and are well known throughout the District. Prof. King is a professor of technology at the Columbian University and has been chief of the draughtsman's division of the land office for a long time. Mr. Metzger was formerly chief clerk and confidential clerk to the commissioner of the land office and was an intimate friend of Commissioner Hermann. It is charged that Prof. King and Mr. Metzger have both made maps during office hours for private persons and have received compensation therefore, and it is also charged that they have used the force of the draughtsman's division to do this work during the hours the government has

paid them.

Mr. Metzger, as chief clerk of the land office and confidential clerk to Commissioner Hermann, is said to have made himself objectionable to Secretary Hitchcock, and, it is alleged, the Secretary at that time desired to have him dismissed from the service. Sufficient influence was brought to bear on the Secretary, however, to permit the retention of Mr. Metzger, although hall was reduced from chief clerk. although he was reduced from chief cleri to assistant chieffof the draughtsman's di

Professor Kingshas been at the head of the draughtsman's division for several years, as stated, and has a wide circle of friends in the District. Professor King claims that the charges made against him are absolutely false, and that he has never are absolutely false, and that he has never made a map in office hours for any one. He has frequently made maps for persons from whom he received compensation, but not during office hours. The maps were sometimes compiled from the records of the land office, but have been made during extra hours. Secretary Hitchcock would make no statement regarding the charges against the clerks this morning. Professor King ted that it would not be showing the proper courtesy to Secretary Hitchcock to do so. They were notified three days

THE SATURDAY STAR By Mail \$1.00 a Year.

Our STORES OPEN Late tomorrow CLOSED On New Year's Day

Shoe-Buyers Will Remember The Last Day of 1902.

Tomorrow we shall bring to a fitting close the busiest month of the greatest SHOE-Year any Washington House ever had.

Thankful for your very liberal patronage during the past, we shall try and become even more worthy of your Shoe-patronage in the future, by supplying you at all times with the best Footwear obtainable, at the lowest known prices.

Dress Footwear for the New Year's festivities is having an immense Sale here this week-because we have the right styles, right qualities-at far less than other Dealers'

Price-Reductions on many overstocked lines of Winter Shoes and Closing-Out Prices on warm and pretty House Footwear are additional attractions which will prevail

Till 1 P.M. New Year's Day:

Women's Pretty Evening Slippers.

Regular \$3.50 grades of Patent Kid or Calf, dull or bright finished Kid, Oxford or Court Ties, with stylish leather or Louis XV heels. An incomparable variety of \$2.50 pretty styles at

Laced and Button Boots; close or exten-Hand-sewed turn One and 3 Strap or Colonial Evening Slip-pers, plain or beaded Vamps,—of military heels. soft and durable
Kid or Patent
leather.— Excellent 22 values at

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Women's

Boots.

\$1.19.

5 Styles of \$1.50 Vici Kid

Boles: low or

\$1.39.

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wearing \$2.00 grade Vici Kid

or Box Calf single or dou-ble Sole Boots,

7 popular styles.

\$2.37.

Women's fine

sewed welt guaranted Pat-

ent Kid, Pat-ent Kid, Pat-ent Calf, Vici Kid and Vel-vet Calf Dress or Walking Boots; the choice of 12 popular, up-to-date Styles.

\$3.15.

Our finest \$3.50 Kid Boots,

ty are the \$5 kinds of other

Stores; hand-sewed turn or

welted Soles-

including our famous "Cush-

ion Boots" for

were untrue. Professor King states that he desires that a full and dispassionate in-

CAME FOR CONSULTATION.

Confers With Officials.

has had conferences with Secretary Root

and Assistant Secretary Sanger at the War

Department, and with Assistant Secretary

Darling at the Navy Department, in regard

to certain Porto Rican matters now up for

adjudication. His business at the Navy De-

partment related to the acquirement of

property for naval stations at San Juan

and Culebra Island, the latter island being

part of Porto Rico. The insular government

is ready to grant whatever land is necessary

for these stations, but at the outset there is some uncertainty as to where the title of

certain of the desired land rests. The Navy

Department will decide upon exactly what

it wants before Attorney General Harlan returns and the desires of the department

will be submitted by him to the Porto Rican

The question presented to the War De-

partment relates to the jurisdiction over riparian rights and grows out of the anomalous relations between the island and

the United States. Certain American firms desire to construct piers on the shore at Ponce. Attorney General Harlan desires to ascertain whether permission for their con-struction could be given by the insular gov-

ernment under existing conditions or wheth-er it would be necessary to await special

legislation by Congress.

The officials of the War Department are

unable to throw any light on the subject, explaining that Porto Rico has now passed

beyond the jurisdiction of the War Department and that the only question they could pass upon would be with reference to the

effect of the proposed works on the naviga-

Anacostia and Vicinity.

The Queen Esther Missionary Society of

the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church

met recently at the residence of Miss Edith

Tew, Riverside Cottage, Anacostia. A pleas-

ing program of amusements was rendered,

after which the guests were served with

refreshments. Those present were Misses

Mabel Pyles, Edna Eno, Florence Pitcher, Laure Briggs, Ethel Dony, Emma Simpson,

Donello Sanzio, Olive Stewart, Ida Linger, Jane Potbury and Messrs. Worster Briggs, Percy Barse, Paul Starkweather and Frank

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Allen, a resident

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Allen, a resident of Camp Springs, Prince George's county, Md., whose death occurred Saturday at the home of relatives at Taylor and Jackson streets, in Anacostia, was held yesterday afternoon from Bell's Methodist Chapel, Prince George's county. Rev. A. E. Spellman, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Forestville, Md., officiated. The interment was made in the church ceme-

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tery. Mrs. Allen was about thirty-five years old. She is survived by her husband and

several children.
Rev. Williard G. Davenport, the rector of

the local Protestant Episcopal Church, con-tinues to improve in health at his home in

Vermont, where he is spending a vacation.

Stay for Jess Lewisohn.

far as Lewisohn is concerned, until after the higher court has passed on the appeal

College Gymnasium Directors Meet.

NEW YORK, December 30 .- The sixth an-

nual meeting of the Society of College

Gymnasium Directors opened at the New

NEW YORK, December 30 .- A stay was

legislature.

Over 20 different sorts of highest grade \$2.50 three or four Strap Sandals, Colonial Style Slippers with wide Ribbons or buckles and Oxfords
—in fine Kid or Patent Leather. \$1.95

Black, white or red Kid One or Two-Strap Sandals, with con-caved leather or high French heels.— Patternpriced Slippers—\$1.25

Booth & Co.'s Guaranteed Patent Kid Dress Shoes -

Men's and Women's latest Style Hand-sewed Laced and Button Shoes. Same styles and qualities as are offered by other Dealers at \$5 are here at \$3.50. Sold by us with this printed Guarantee:
"A new Pair FREE if Patent leather breaks before the Sole is

and Walking Shoes at - . \$2.40 Men's \$3 Full Dress

Hand-sewed welt double or single Sole Guaranteed Patent Colt.

Enamel, Velour Calf and Vici Kid Blucher and regular cut Laced Shoes. The best wearing and most stylish Shoes you can find at \$3. To reduce our Surplus Stock they are temporarily reduced to\$2.40

Wm. Hahn & Co. S Cor. 7th and K Sts. 3 Reliable Shoe Houses.

Remnant Prices on Warm House Footwear.

25c. Child's 50c. Warm Red Sat-in and Felt House Slippers. Sizes up to 2.

39c. Women's and Child's Warm-lined Juliets and Low - cut House Slippers, with Felt or Leather Soles. Remnants of our 50 and 75c, kinds — nearly every size,

69c. Women's Warm - lined, Leather - sole Black or Red Cloth Laced and Juliets, that were \$1.

95c. The choice of \$1.50, \$2 Satin, Plush or Vel-vet. Warmlined, Fur-trimmed Ju-

\$1.19. 6 kinds, but not every size, of Men's \$1.50 Red, Black and Tan or Wine-color Kid-lined Soft Leather House Slippers.

BOYHOOD DAYS RECALLED.

ago, he said, that charges had been filed ies of the charges. They were allowed three days in which to submit answers, and Corcoran Cadets Have a Jolly Christmas Entertainment. the answers were submitted this afternoon Professor King said that he considered it only proper for him to state that any maps that he may have made in the office for private purposes were made during extra hours and that charges to the contrary

The Corcoran Cadets went back to their boyhood days last night, enjoying a delightful, up-to-date entertainment. Their fairness and honesty of purpose and disinquarters at the armory were decorated and | terestedness of the United States governhandsomely draped with flags for the occasion. Old Santa Claus made his appearvestigation of the affair be had by the Secretary, and he is sure that he will be exonerated from all wrongdoing. Mr. Metzger also refused to say anything. piucked from the large Christmas tree a present for every member of the company. Santa was impersonated, by Mr. Jos. Giusta, and so well did he carry out the character of the youngster's best friend Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico that when he unmasked it occasioned great surprise, as it was thought by many present he was the "real article." Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico

As each gift was presented old "Kris" had a few clever remarks that always brought laughter from the members and guests present. All in all it was a good. old Christmas time, and the evening will long be remembered by all present.

The gifts and filled stockings are itemized below: Edwards, pool table; Meyers, soldier suit; Prosise, hatchet; Collins, box paint; Lockhead, boat; Hazard, high chair; Walters, big cigar; Forrester, baby car-riage; Molone, baby bottle; Schurger, musical top; Bouvet, little pig; Dowling, jumping jack; A. Berger, flat iron; U. Berger, toy stove; Bofield, hoe; Boyle, couch; Burnholt, basket ball; Burrough, doll baby; Cady, printing press; Carter, cradle; W. T. Collins, shuffleboard; Donovan, Noah's ark; Drager, box of fish; E. Handiboe, magic lantern; W. Handiboe, zither; Haywood, coffee grinder; Hollidge, tin watch; Hunter, comb and brush; Hurd, saw; Iglehart, little kitchen; Latimer, steam engine; Lewis, lantern; Lohr, hobby horse; Lockhead, basin and pitcher; Mitchell, megnaphone; Wash, cow horn; Sheehy, punching bag; Shoemaker,, black baby doll; Tucker, ball and bat; Volten, telephone; Pearson, pair kids; Heffner, jack in box; Clements, flageolet. Heffner, jack in box; Clements, flageolet.
Among those present were Capt. and
Mrs. Edwards and son, Lleut. and Mrs.
Meyer and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Prosise and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Forrester,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Iglehart, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Berger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dreager, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Hunton, Miss Neille Collins, Miss
A. Striker, Mrs. Connelly, Miss Alta Smith,
Miss Barbour, Miss Wormles, Messrs,
Lockhead, F. and Robert Hazard, Schurger,
Bourst, Dowling, Befield, Boyle, Bamholt, Bourst, Dowling, Befield, Boyle, Bamholt, Burroughs, W. Collins, Handiboe, E. Hurd, Lewis, Mitchell, Nash, Tucker and Clem-

Music and dancing followed the distribution of presents, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The committee in charge consisted of Capt. E. C. Edwards, Lieut. C. A. Meyer, Lieut. F. Prosise, Sergt. F. M. Collins, Sergt. R. L. Lockhead, Sergt. W. L. Hazard, Private E. A. Hunter and Corp. Chas.

REWARD INCREASED.

Additional Hundred Dollars Offered in Jordan Murder Case.

Nothing has been accomplished in the Anacostia murder mystery, so far as the police were able to report this afternoon, and Catherine Jordan's slayer is still a badly wanted man. Major Sylvester has increased the reward in the case to \$300. The Anacostia police made an inventory today of the property in Mrs. Jordan's house, and this will be turned over by the police to the person who is appointed by the court to take charge of the murdered woman's property.

Several Anacostia policemen were a police headquarters today to consult with Captain Boardman, and a number of Mrs. Jordan's relatives also called. Several of them were from Baltimore. At noon Cap-tain Boardman had several members of his granted today in the proceedings against Jesse Lewisohn, declared in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions about Richard Canfield and his house. Jus-tice Scott of the supreme court after grant-ing the stay admitted Lewisohn to bail in \$500 and ended the Canfield proceedings, so force meet him at his office. The case was discussed and each man was given a par-ticular phase of the case to investigate.

A pleasing incident occurred at the conclusion of the regular business meeting of the Legion of Loyal Women held recently, when Mrs. Pomeroy, in behalf of the Legion, presented a beautiful diamond-studded badge of the organization to Mrs. Ada H. York Athletic Club today. Delegates from western colleges as well as from all the eastern institutions of learning were pressured the society during the past year. eastern institutions of learning were present. The men meet to map out plans for their work during the ensuing year of coltheir work during the past year.

The ladies of the Legion will receive at their hall, 419 10th street northwest, from 1 to 6 p.m. New Year day.

CHINESE SHOW ESTEEM.

Valuable Vases Presented to American Consul at Chefoo.

A striking manifestation of the complete confidence which the Chinese feel in the ment and its officials as a result of the Boxer uprising and the subsequent negoance while the fun was at its height, and tiations is afforded in a report to the State Department descriptive of the presentation of three magnificent silver vases to John Fowler, United States consul at Chefoo, by the United Guilds of that Chinese city. One of the vases was eighteen inches in height and, it is said, is the most elaborate piece of silverware ever seen in that city. It was flanked by two smaller vases of most beau-

tiful design and workmanship. The presentation was made by C. T. Tong, the president of the United Guilds, who delivered a most interesting address expres-

chinese for Mr. Fowler personally and of high appreciation of the good offices of the United States in China's troubles.

This was the first instance of a foreign consul having been honored by the entire native city (there were of course no officials concerned in this), but when the consul left Ningpo for Chefoo every native official was at the dock to bid him good-bye; there were 2,000 soldiers lining the road and for eighteen miles down the river there was a con-tinual din from the junks, etc., until the great forts were reached, where a salute was fired, the first ever delivered in honor of a foreign consul. The presentation of the silverware took place October 11, and besides ten Chinese gentlemen there were present the leading American citizens of the place and Capt. Barry of the Vicksburg and

THEY TALKED TOO MUCH. Secretary Wilson's Warning to Boarder's at Dr. Wiley's Table.

The flat has gone forth from Secretary Wilson to the effect that should any of the young men being fed for scientific purposes by the government divulge any more of the secrets of the dining room their instant dismissal from the experiment table and the government service will follow. The Secretary has been moved to take this action by the flippant comments on the experiments that have been made from time to time in the newspapers and which. he believes, emanate from the boarders themselves. According to Mr. Wilson the work that is being done by Dr. Wiley and his assistants in the bureau of chemistry is in the interests of science and not for

The business of the bureau is to report such matters to the government as are referred to it for investigation. The reports as a rule are held as confidential until they are given out by the Secretary of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson holds that the same is true with the experiments that are now being made in connection with the food tests, and he has ordered that no further information be made public by the boarders themselves, by Dr. Wiley or any of his assistants. In the future all information for public circulation will be given out by the Secretary himself.

A. D. Lynch Resigns.

A. D. ...ynch, who has been connected with the office of the controller of the currency in positions of trust and responsibility since 1874, has resigned on account of ill healta, and will go with his wife to California for a number of years Mr. Lynch has been chief of the division of insolvent national banks, and has long been regarded as a man of great efficiency in such work. He will be succeeded by F. F. Oidham of Cincinnati, who has been connected with the same kind of work in the treasury for

Trials of Torpedo Boat Destroyers. The official trials of the torpedo boat destroyers Macdonough and Lawrence, which were built by the Fore River Company, will

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occur in the smooth water off Provincetown Friday and Saturday, respectively, this week.